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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: VOTER TURNOUT

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1. SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION HAS POSTED FINAL VOTER TURNOUT FIGURES FOR 42 OF THE 53 CONSTITUENCIES FROM WHICH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOWER HOUSE WERE ELECTED TODAY. WE ALSO HAVE THE VOTER TURNOUT FOR GIA DINH. THE ONLY CORPS REPORTING IN TOTAL SO FAR IS IV CORPS, WHERE 1,251,391 PEOPLE WENT TO THE POLLS. A VOTER TURNOUT PERCENTAGE OF 73.8.

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ON SEPTEMBER 3 IV CORPS VOTER TURNOUT WAS 84.3 PER CENT, AND FOR THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS LAST YEAR 83.1

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PER CENT.

2. VOTER TURNOUT BY PROVINCE AS WE HAVE THEM:

I CORPS:	VOTERS	PER CENT TURNOUT
HUE	36,305	66.2
DANANG	82,559	72.1
QUANG NAM	126,461	82.4
QUANG TIN	85,661	90.8
II CORPS:		
DALAT	21,238	61.1
CAM RANH	20,193	82.9
BINH THUAN	89,113	83.7
KHANH HOA	132,324	79.6
LAM DONG	19,620	73.0
NINH THUAN	59,670	88.5
PHU YEN	93,766	80.7
PLEIKU	58,175	74.9
QUANG DUC	13,167	84.9
VUNG TAU	28,638	75.3
BIEN HOA	122,888	69.4
BINH DUONG	83,372	73.7

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BINH LONG	22,150	78.4
BINH TUY	22,201	82.0
HAU NGHIA	45,632	71.9
LONG AN	60,786	80.7
PHUOC LONG	17,340	82.6
PHUOC TUY	40,066	78.9
TAY NINH	103,985	80.0
GIA DINH I	180,082	63.3
GIA DINH II	182,305	65.7

SAIGON (ALL 3 CONSTITUENCIES): 442603 VOTERS, 57.8 PER CENT.

AN GIANG	155,346	70.0
AN XUYEN	30,799	77.9
BA XUYEN	75,075	72.4
BAC LIEU	47,560	69.1
CHAU DOC	161,150	87.4

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CHUONG THIEN	39,536	74.6
DINH TUONG	77,976	69.0
GO CONG	32,765	84.9
KIEN GIANG	92,131	69.2
KIEN HOA	93,806	78.8

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KIEN PHONG	81,941	73.0
KIEN TUONG	13,574	78.9
PHONG DINH	85,405	58.9
SA DEC	84,422	86.4
VINH BINH	70,147	73.2
VINH LONG	109,808	74.0
TOTAL	1,251,391	73.8

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